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U.S. EPA will issue a final rule requiring strict plant-specific controls for mercury and other hazardous air pollutants at power plants by November 2011, according to a consent agreement filed yesterday in a federal district court. The agency must issue a proposed rule by March 16, 2011, and a final rule no later than Nov. 16, 2011, under the settlement filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

2. CLIMATE: Obama says 'consensus is growing' on comprehensive bill

President Obama said today that a "consensus is growing" on Capitol Hill to pass comprehensive energy and global warming legislation, citing recent bipartisan Senate talks aimed at merging domestic oil and gas drilling with a long-sought effort to cap U.S. greenhouse gas emissions.

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